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Online Voter Registration

The following 19 states allow a qualified voter to complete his or her voter registration entirely online, or are in the process of implementing such a system:

Arizona – implemented in 2002 (no legislation required); see EZ Voter Registration

California – implemented in 2012 (SB 397); see Secretary of State

Colorado – passed in 2009 (HB 1160); see Go Vote Colorado

Connecticut – passed in 2012 (HB 5024); implementation is pending

Georgia – passed in 2012; implementation is pending

Hawaii – passed in 2012 (HB 1755); implementation is pending

Illinois – passed in 2013 (HB 2418); implementation is pending

Indiana – implemented in 2010 (HB 1346); see IndianaVoters.gov

Kansas – implemented in 2009 (no legislation required); see Vote Kansas

Louisiana – passed in 2009 (HB 520); see Geaux Vote

Maryland – passed in 2011 (HB 740); see Online Voter Registration

Minnesota – implemented in 2013 (no legislation required); see Register to Vote

Nevada – see Online Voter Registration

Oregon – passed in 2009 (HB 2386); see OreStar

South Carolina – implemented in 2012 (HB 4945); see S.C. Online Voter Registration

Utah – passed in 2009 (SB 25); see Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Virginia – implemented in 2013; see Virginia Voter Registration

Washington – passed in 2007 (HB 1528); see Online Voter Registration

West Virginia – passed in 2013 (SB 477); implementation is pending

The following states have limited online registration:

Delaware – People who register to vote in person at a DMV office experience an electronic, paperless process. Voters who register from other locations and have access to their own digital signature can submit their applications online. Others use a downloadable form. See <u>Delaware Voter Registration Information</u>

Michigan – An online system permits voters to simultaneously change the address for his or her driver's license (or personal ID card) and voter registration. Michigan law requires that the same address be on record for both. See <u>Michigan Voter Registration Information</u>

New Mexico and Ohio – A registered voter can update an existing registration record online, but new applications must still be completed on paper. See New Mexico Voter Registration Information and Ohio Voter Registration Information

New York – Voters can submit a voter registration application online, but paper is exchanged between the motor vehicle system and the statewide database. This creates a paperless experience from the voter's perspective, but administrative processes are still paper-based. See MyDMV.

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